

House Resolution No. 905

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements as educators; and

Whereas, Charlene Thompson of Chillicothe, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a homeroom teacher for twenty fifth- and sixth-grade students and a language arts teacher for seventh- and eighth-grade students at Bishop Hogan Memorial School; and

Whereas, Charlene Thompson recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was named as the Teacher of the Year for fifth-through-eighth grades by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Missouri; and

Whereas, Charlene Thompson earned Teacher of the Year honors at Post 858 and Department of Missouri levels of recognition in light of her promotion of patriotism in the classroom and her incorporation of military veterans and their experiences as worthy of study by her students; and

Whereas, a member of the Vern R. Glick Unit #25 American Legion Auxiliary, Charlene Thompson also is a member of the National Catholic Education Association and the local Parent Teacher Organization; and

Whereas, an alumna of the University of Central Missouri and the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Charlene Thompson taught for five years in the public school system and as a home-school teacher, private tutor, and substitute teacher before shifting the focus of her time and energy to Bishop Hogan Memorial School eleven years ago; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Alvin Thompson, Charlene Thompson is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Amanda Fay Moore and Allison Thompson, all of whom support and encourage her diverse efforts as an educator:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Charlene Thompson as one of three state VFW Teachers of the Year and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Charlene Thompson of Chillicothe, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 905, adopted March 5, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker